

MONDAY, MAY 20, 1895.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth and Williamson—28.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

### Introduction of Resolutions.

Mr. Blitch of 20th offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That during the remainder of the present session bills may be called up out of their regular order on second and third reading by each Senator as his name is called on the roll; Provided, This rule shall not apply to appropriation, legislative expenses, railroad and revenue bills, which may be called up at any time.

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved the adoption of the resolution;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Marks sent up the following resolution which had been forwarded to him:

Resolved, That the State Legislature be asked to appropriate a sufficient sum of money to have the proceedings of the association at Orlando, Florida, printed and distributed, and that this resolution be presented to the Legislature through Senator M. R. Marks;

Which was ordered spread upon the Journal.

### Introduction of Bills.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Darby introduced:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 363:

Providing for the selection, and prescribing the duties and powers of a joint committee to examine, investigate, consider and report upon the expenses of the State government, the practical operation of the revenue laws and the status of the State's finances, the public debts, the several State funds, and the internal improvement fund.

Mr. Darby moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 363 be read the first time by its title; Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

On motion of Mr. Darby Senate Joint Resolution No. 363 was laid on the table subject to call.

By unanimous consent—

Mr. Thompson introduced :

Senate Bill No. 364 :

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of C. W. Hilliard and J. S. Bailey, partners as Hilliard & Bailey.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 364 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 364 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

### Messages from the House.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 17, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 102:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend the first and second divisions of sections 1356, Revised Statutes of Florida.

With the following amendments:

No. 102:

Strike out "\$2,000," and insert "\$1,800."

Amend title of the bill by prefixing the words "A bill to be entitled," and by adding to the title and the end thereof, the words "relating to compensation of State attorney."

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Perrenot moved that the amendment of the House be concurred in;

Which was agreed to.

And the bill, as amended, was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 86:

Providing for the selection and prescribing the duties and powers of a joint committee to examine, investigate, consider and report upon the expenses of the State government, the practical operation of the revenue laws, and the status of the State's finances, the public debts, the several State funds and the internal improvement fund.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Darby moved that the rules be waived and that House Joint Resolution No. 86 be now considered.

Mr. Chipley moved as substitute that further consideration of the resolution be postponed until 11 o'clock Friday morning, May 24th, 1895.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was :

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, Palmer of 11th, Perrenot, Phipps, Thompson and Wadsworth—14.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Broome, Darby, Genovar, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas and Williamson—12.

So further consideration of the resolution was postponed until Friday next, and made the special order for 11 o'clock A. M. on that day.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed, with an amendment—

Senate Bill No. 313:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1 of an act establishing a fine and forfeiture fund in the several counties, regulating the payment of criminal costs, authorizing a special tax for said costs, and providing for the feed of prisoners and hire of convicts, approved April 20, 1895.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Williamson moved that the Senate refuse to concur in the House amendment and request the House to recede from its amendment ;

Which was agreed to.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the terms of county courts in this State, and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the officers thereof.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 118 was passed informally.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Memorial No. 185:

Asking Congress to place the improvement of Cumberland Sound on the list of continued appropriations.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Memorial No. 185 was referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. FRED. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 285:

A bill to be entitled an act requiring the boards of public instruction for the several counties of this State and treasurers of county school funds to make and publish itemized financial statements of their dealing with county school funds.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 285, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 285 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 260:

A bill to be entitled an act to increase the accommodations of the Florida Institute for the blind, deaf and dumb, near St. Augustine, in St. Johns county.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 260, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 260 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled an act for the sanitary inspection and supervision of hotels and boarding houses.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 101, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 101 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill 286:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a county primary certificate.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 286, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 286 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 119:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3, chapter 4194, Laws of Florida, relative to sub-school districts.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived and House

Bill No. 119, contained in the above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 119 was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Also the following :

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 11 :

A bill to be entitled an act to amend paragraph 2, section 1272, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to special order operating as a supersedeas.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Hicks moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 11, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 11 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 301:

A bill to be entitled an act declaring the town of Fort Brook, in the county of Hillsborough, and State of Florida, to be a legally incorporated town.



And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Hicks moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 301, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 301 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization. Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 188:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of George W. Reynolds, ex-tax collector of the county of Monroe, State of Florida.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 188, contained in above message, be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 188 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 194:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating pawnbrokers.  
And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 194, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 194 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895.

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act to prohibit fishing in the lakes of this State with seines or nets, or any set device, for a term of years.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 118, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 118 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895.

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to

inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 328:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2504 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to driving cattle from ranges.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 328, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 328 was read first time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 302:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 3 of article 8, and section 3 of article 9, chapter 4312, Laws of Florida.

And would respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 302, contained in above message, be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 302 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on City and County Organization.

Also the following:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate :

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 294:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating pawnbrokers.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Morrow moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 294, contained in above message, be read first time by its title ;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 294 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

### Reports of Committees.

Mr. Bailey, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of growing crops.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend it do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. B. BAILEY,  
Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 75:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS PALMER,

Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And the House Joint Resolution contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Reeves, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 214:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the municipal officers of the city of Jacksonville, a municipal corporation existing in Duval county, Fla., to prescribe their terms of office, provide for their election and appointment, and regulate their compensation, and to repeal chapter 4301, Laws of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 312:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sales of goods, wares, merchandise and other personal property advertised as bankrupt, insolvent, insurance assignee, trustee, testator, executor, administrator, receiver, auction, syndicate, railroad or other wreck, wholesale or manufacturers or closing out sale, or goods damaged by smoke, fire, water or otherwise, and to provide for a license fee for such sales from such vendor.

Also,

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 247:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act

to authorize the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer to deposit the public moneys with banks in this State, the same being chapter 4157, of the Laws of Florida, approved May 31, 1893;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 306:

A bill to be entitled an act to require banks or banking companies incorporated by special act of Legislature to print on their letter heads and bank statements the liability of its stockholders under such acts.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the classification of sawn pitch pine timber, and to punish the false classification thereof.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a speedy disposition of cases before county courts and county criminal courts of record in the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2 of chapter 4048 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to regulate the inspection and sale of beef, and to repeal chapter 3613, Laws of Florida, approved February 16, 1885; also chapter 3897, Laws of Florida, approved May 31, 1889.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 335:

A bill to be entitled an act regulating the burning off of unenclosed lands.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 112:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2530 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to public justice and official duty.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1644 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to injunction bonds.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

L. J. REEVES,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Fleming, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 340:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of the county of Duval to build and maintain and operate a bridge across the St. Johns river, within said county and to establish and collect tolls for passage across the same.

Have examined the same, and report it favorably, and recommend it do pass.

Also,

House Bill No. 273:

A bill to be entitled an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Island Grove, in the county of Alachua, and to declare the incorporation of Island Grove valid and of full force and effect.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably, and recommend it do pass.

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Chairman Committee on City and County Organization.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 327:

A bill to be entitled an act to confirm, amend and supplement the municipal corporation of Green Cove Springs.

Have examined the same, and report it favorably, and recommend it do pass.

Also,

House Bill No. 279:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit tax collectors and other municipal officers from refusing to receive city and town warrants in payment of taxes and other debts.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and report it favorable and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Chairman Committee on City and County Organization.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Blitch moved that the rules be waived and that he be permitted to call up—

Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled an act to further provide for the foreclosure of mortgages and the sale of mortgaged property;

Which was agreed to by a two thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 152 was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Darby, Genovar, Marks, McKinney, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Thomas and Williamson—11.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Chipley, Daniel, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thompson and Wadsworth—16.

So the bill failed to pass.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 18, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has requested the Senate to return to the House of Representatives—

Senate Bill No. 118:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the terms of county courts in this State, and to prescribe the duties and compensation of the officers thereof.

Very respectfully,

WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.



Mr. Chipley moved that the request of the House of Representatives be granted and that Senate Bill No. 118 be returned to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman of Judiciary Committee, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 297:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe certain duties for the Supreme Court.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and return the same as being "erroneously engrossed," and recommend that it be returned to the house from whence it came for correction.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,  
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hartridge moved that House Bill No. 297 be returned to the House of Representatives;

Which was agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Hartridge, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 290:

A bill to be entitled an act to prevent the cutting or removing of any timber from lands heretofore or that may hereafter be sold for taxes.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it be amended by striking out all after the word "offence" in the 13th line of the last page, down to the word "provided," and insert in the place thereof

the following: "Shall be deemed and held to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine of not more than five hundred dollars," and as amended, recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,  
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bill contained in the above report, together with committee amendments, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 357:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, to provide penalties for violation of the same and to repeal sections 865, 866, 867, 868 and 869, chapter 9, Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to petitions and permits of applicants for license as dealers in spirituous, vinous and malt liquors.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,  
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 341:

A bill to be entitled an act designating the officers who shall make judicial sales ordered by the several courts of this State.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report unfavorably, and recommend that it do not pass.

Also,

House Bill No. 259:

A bill to be entitled an act to increase the criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,  
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred—  
House Bill No. 192:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the distribution of Florida reports and prohibiting county judges from allowing them to be taken from their office except on requisition by circuit judges.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 354:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2516, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 356:

A bill to be entitled an act to pay persons summoned as experts.

Also,

House Bill No. 310:

A bill to be entitled an act relating to marks, brands and branding.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably, and recommend that they do pass.

Very respectfully,

JOHN E. HARTRIDGE,  
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

## Consideration of Bills.

Mr. Bailey called up—

Senate Bill No. 304:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend sections 1, 6 and 9 of chapter 4098, Laws of Florida, in reference to a railroad from Tallahassee to Gainesville and other points;

Which was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas and Williamson—19.

Nays—Messrs. McKinney and Palmer of 14th—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Blitch of 20th called up—

Senate Bill No. 268:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for a speedy disposition of cases before county courts and county criminal courts of record in the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Williamson—24.

Nays—None.

Mr. Broome called up—

House Bill No. 282:

A bill to be entitled an act for the better protection of growing crops.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 282 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 282 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 282 be read the third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 282 was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Williamson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Chipley called up—

Senate Bill No. 316:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the classification of sawn pitch pine timber, and to punish the false classification thereof;

Which was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds and Thomas—17.

Nays—Messrs. McKinney and Palmer of 14th—2.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Darby called up—

Senate Bill No. 343:

A bill to be entitled an act relative to surety and guaranty companies and corporations, firms and persons engaging in the business of becoming sureties upon bonds of employees to employers;

Which was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Pending which—

Mr. Blitch of 21st moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas and Thompson—23.

A quorum present.

The pending question at adjournment being the passage of Senate Bill No. 343,

Mr. Darby moved that it be placed on second reading and remain on the table subject to call for amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Daniel called up—

House Bill No. 144:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the negotiability of certain instruments,

Together with Senate amendments thereto.

Which was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon the call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Phipps, Reeves and Thompson—15.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Reynolds and Wadsworth—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And House Bill No. 144 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 37:

A bill to be entitled an act to enable State convicts, who have served a long period, with good behavior, to have their applications for pardon properly presented to the Pardoning Board and for other purposes.

With House amendments, passed informally on Saturday, was called up by Mr. Bailey.

Mr. Bailey moved that the Senate concur in amendments made by the House;

Which was agreed to.

And the bill, as amended, was ordered referred to Committee on Enrolled Bills.

By permission—

Mr. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 101:

A bill to be entitled an act for sanitary inspection and supervision of hotels and boarding houses.

Also,

House Bill No. 186:

A bill to be entitled an act to define and declare what shall be deemed nuisances injurious to health, and to provide for the removal thereof and punishment therefor.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably upon the bills, and recommend that said bills be substituted for Senate bills of similar titles now lying on the table subject to call.

Very respectfully,

W. N. THOMPSON,

Chairman Committee on Public Health.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 348:

A bill entitled an act to provide for State bonds of medical examiners, and to provide their qualifications, duties and powers.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and refer same back to the Senate without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

W. N. THOMPSON,

Chairman Committee on Public Health.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Chipley, Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Finance and Taxation, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 359:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the levy of taxes for the years 1895 and 1896.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that same do pass.

Very respectfully,

W. D. CHIPLEY,

Chairman Committee on Finance and Taxation.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Adams called up—

Senate Bill No. 243:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 2449, Revised Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to larceny of domestic animals;

Which was read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the yote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Wadsworth and Williamson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 243 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dougherty called up—

Senate Bill No. 223:

A bill to be entitled an act to revoke the town government of DeLand and establishing a city government.

Mr. Dougherty asked to substitute House Bill No. 219 for



Senate Bill No. 223 and that he be allowed to withdraw Senate Bill No. 223;

Which was agreed to.

House Bill No. 219:

A bill to be entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of DeLand, and to organize a city government for the city of DeLand, and also to amend an act approved June 1st, 1893, entitled an act to amend chapter 3731 of the Laws of Florida, entitled an act to revoke and abolish the present municipal government of the town of DeLand, and to organize a city government for said town,

Was taken up.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived, and House Bill No. 219 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 219 was read second time by its title.

Mr. Dougherty moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 219 be read a third time and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 219 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Reeves, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Wadsworth—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

## Special Order.

Consideration of the special order for this House, 4 P. M., being

Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 57:

A bill to be entitled an act to establish a railroad commission for the State of Florida, whereby discrimination and extortion in railroad charges may be prevented, and reasonable freight and passenger tariffs may be established; to prescribe and authorize the making of rules and regulations to govern the commission and the railroads and afford railroad companies and other parties adequate remedies; to prescribe penalties for the violation of this act, and to provide means and rules for its enforcement,

It was taken up.

Mr. Palmer of the 14 h moved that the Senate adopt the minority report of the Committee on Railroads.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, Peacock, Perrenot, Pnipps, Thompson and Wadsworth—11.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Bitch of 20th, Bitch of 21st, Broome, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Reynolds, Thompson and Williamson—17.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Reeves stated that he was paired with Mr. Whidden. If Mr. Whidden was present Mr. Reeves would vote "no."

By permission—

Mr. Bailey, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred—

House Bill No. 328:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to driving cattle.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

E. B. BAILEY,  
Chairman Committee on Agriculture.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

By permission—

Mr. Darby, Chairman of the Committee on Canals and Telegraphs, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 20, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Canals and Telegraphs, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 318:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the charges of telegraph companies doing business in this State.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report without recommendation.

Very respectfully,

T. A. DARBY,

Chairman Committee on Canals and Telegraphs.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

A message was received from the Governor.

Mr. Reeves moved that the rules be waived, and that substitute for House Bill No. 316 be now taken up and considered; Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate substitute for House Bill No. 316 was read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Fleming, Hartridge, Hicks, Morrow, McKinney, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reeves, Thompson and Wadsworth—18.

Nays—Messrs. Marks, McLeran, McLin and Reynolds—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senator Thomas gave notice that he and Mr. Peacock were paired on the motion made by Mr. McLin on Friday last to take up House Bill No. 57; that he would have voted for the motion and Mr. Peacock against the motion; and asked that this statement be put on to-day's Journal.

Mr. Hartridge moved that when the Senate do adjourn, that it adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 21st, 1895.

## TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1895.

The Senate convened pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem. in the chair.

The roll was called and the following senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hart-